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## VERONICA M'GONIGLE PASSES AWAY TUESDAY

As a great shock to the community came the death of Miss Veronica McGonigle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McGonigle of Riondon. Miss McGonigle was stricken with an attack of influenza a week ago last Monday and pneumonia developed later. In spite of all that loved ones, doctors and nurses could do, she gradually weakened, and the end came shortly after twelve o'clock Tuesday night.

The bereavement came into a family already beset by illness. Miss Clara, sister of the deceased, has been critically ill with pneumonia all week, and it was not until the last day or two that sufficient improvement was seen in her condition to cause optimism concerning her. Both the stricken parents and her recently up from a spell of sickness and had not yet fully recovered their strength.

Miss Veronica Margaret McGonigle was born June 1, 1894, in this city, and with the exception of two years, her entire life has been spent here and at Riondon. She spent one year in Phoenix, the entire family moving there; and one year in Jerome teaching school. She was educated at the Catholic school here, and after her graduation took the teachers' course at the Normal. Since then, most of her time has been devoted to teaching. Preceding her last illness she was conducting the school at Riondon, and was also assisting in the office of her father, head of the McGonigle Lumber company. Among the relatives who today mourn the loss of one who helped to make their lives sweeter and brighter, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McGonigle, Mrs. J. J. Britt and Miss Clara McGonigle, sisters, Charlie McGonigle, her uncle, and two aunts, Mrs. Agnes Routhie and Miss Kate McGonigle.

The body will be brought to Flagstaff on the east bound train tomorrow morning, and funeral services will be held as soon after as possible at the Catholic Church. Father C. Vabre will officiate. The Arizona Undertaking Company will be in charge.

## POSTMASTER C. P. HEISSER TAKES CHARGE SOON.

C. P. Heisser expects to take active charge of the local post office in just a few days. A day or two ago he received a wire saying that his commission was in the hands of Postmaster General Burleson for his signature, which would likely be attached at once. The commission is the only one of the many papers in connection with a new postmastership that has not been duly attended to, and upon its receipt here Mr. Heisser will step across the street and take up his new job. The new postmaster is confident that Flagstaff will soon be assured of a free delivery system of mail. While he has, of course, no official confirmation of this, he hopes to have the good news from Washington not many weeks after he goes into office.

## GOOD ROADS DELEGATES NAMED BY GOV. CAMPBELL.

The following persons have been appointed by Governor Campbell to attend the Seventh Annual Roads Convention at Mineral Wells, Texas, to be held on April 14 to 19:

M. I. Powers, Fred Garing, C. T. Woolfolk, Lou Charlebois, John M. Francis, Fr. Cypryan Vabre, George Babbitt, E. C. Slipher, Flagstaff; T. H. Cureton, G. B. Kirkpatrick, Dr. P. A. Melick, E. M. Polson, George H. Spellmire, R. A. Nickerson, Williams.

## CAN CARRY A "STILL" AROUND OUT LOUD.

The case of the State vs. Dick Plavich, of Miami, accused of transporting a still for the purpose of manufacturing moonshine whiskey, has been dismissed in the court of Justice of the Peace Pratt at Globe, it being alleged that the complaint did not state a cause of action and that the transportation of a still does not constitute a crime.

## ART AND THE ARTISTS.

Master Art Williams, a special friend of Master Bill Hicklin, Master George Hoffman, Master Ralph Fair, Master Dan McConville and Master Sam Douglas, was in Flagstaff Monday from his El Centro del Comememoria, at Fort Valley. Master Williams is endeavoring to raise hay out where he lives while the persons mentioned always try to raise, er, a fuss with him when he comes to town. While it is true that Master Williams is slightly left-handed in one eye, none of this bunch have ever had the right to accuse him of missing anything they have seen.

## Federated Prayer Week.

Dr. O. S. Baum, of the Federated Church, has some interesting and important things to announce concerning the work at his church. From April 13 to April 20 will be intercessory prayer week throughout the whole denomination. This week is in connection with the two great movements on foot of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, the Centenary and the New Era movements. Pastors of all churches are asked to preach on prayer next Sunday. In the evening the Federated church will have its regular monthly musical service. The prayer meeting on the coming Wednesday night will be at 8:15, and all are most cordially invited to be present for the service will be unusually important, since it will be conducted in connection with the week of prayer.

Dr. E. B. Perrin of Winslow was a business visitor in Flagstaff Saturday.

## Board of Trade To Work With City Council

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday evening it was decided that steps should be taken at once, in cooperation with the Town Council, to improve the new park and arrange for more ample accommodations for campers in the old park, or whatever the Council may decide camping parties shall be placed.

A committee consisting of Mr. T. A. Stahl and County Engineer J. B. Wright, with President Riley, of the Board of Trade, will meet with the Park Committee of the Council, to lay out a definite plan of improvements for the new park, providing for a playground for the people of Flagstaff, including probably a band stand, where concerts may be given on Sundays and other days.

The advantages of such a plan, well carried out are many, and it is hoped that Flagstaff will be provided with a recreation ground suitable for all occasions. The Board of Trade also resolved to lend every possible cooperation to the Council's plans for a general clean-up of all the private and public premises in town to be started April 10th, and completed not later than April 14th. It was stated that the street department will arrange for wagons to pick up all rubbish placed in receptacles in the alleys, thus making it easy for everyone to clean up. Our summer visitors will soon begin to arrive, and it is hoped that we will show them a clean town, that will be in keeping with the attractive surroundings.

A committee was also appointed to confer with local band enthusiasts and see what can be done toward developing a creditable band organization in Flagstaff. It is said that there is sufficient talent in Flagstaff to make up a good band, and there is a general feeling that Flagstaff could find no better advertisement than a well trained musical organization, and that the business interests of the town would be well repaid for such financial support as they might give to make it a possibility.

## MRS. GEORGE MASON DIES SUDDENLY.

Mrs. George Mason was found dead in bed at the home of her sister in Doney Park last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Mason suffered from a stroke of paralysis several years ago, from which she never fully recovered, and it is thought a recurrence of the attack caused her death, while sleeping. She had been in Flagstaff for several days and had complained of not feeling as well as usual, but decided to drive to the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Stuart, who is living on a ranch a short distance from the ranch owned by Mrs. Mason. On reaching there she complained of being very weak and retired early. When Mrs. Stuart went to call her in the morning, she found that Mrs. Mason had been dead for some time.

Mrs. Mason has been a resident of Flagstaff for over twenty years. She was a musician of exceptional merit and had of late years divided her time in caring for her ranch and teaching music in Flagstaff. Mrs. Mason was a widow about fifty years of age, and leaves one sister, Mrs. Stuart, her only known relative; her only daughter having passed away some years ago. Funeral services were to be conducted this morning at the chapel of the Arizona Undertaking company, Father C. Vabre officiating. Interment is to be in the Catholic Cemetery.

## FORMER FLAGSTAFF RESIDENT DIES IN NEVADA.

Alonzo B. Binkley, who for about a year past, has been suffering from heart trouble, passed away at his home on their ranch about six miles southeast of town Wednesday, March 12. Mr. Binkley was born in Iowa June 9, 1861. He came to Nevada about twelve years ago and settled at Fallon and has made his home in this community ever since. For about three years he was engaged in the painting and paper hanging business here and has been engaged in various kinds of business at different times. For the past three years he has made his home on his ranch.

The deceased leaves a widow, Mrs. Saphia Binkley, a son, Tremaine, who lives on an adjoining ranch, a daughter, Mrs. Jack Dolf, now living at Fernley, a sister and three brothers. —Churchill Eagle, Fallon, Neb., Mar. 15.

Mr. Binkley was a resident of Flagstaff about twelve or fifteen years ago and was well known to old residents.

## Lady Board of Trade Member.

Flagstaff's Board of Trade has the honor of having one lady on its membership roll, and Miss Laney, of the Flagstaff Lumber Company, has the honor of being that woman. She has never attended a meeting yet, but has not stayed away from lack of desire to go, but because press of other business has prevented. And she is a live wire citizen and booster. She says the things Flagstaff needs most of all right now are a new hotel and some apartment houses or flats. She was urged to attend the board meetings and tell them the things she talks enthusiastically and practically about. She said she did intend going some time, but if she went to make a speech they might say: "O, that's just a woman!" But that old hackneyed phrase is dying the death along with other ideas and sayings of our fathers.

## SUPERVISORS APPROVE PLAN IN DRIFT FENCE FROM BELLEMONT TO ASH FORK

The Board of County Supervisors, meeting in regular monthly session last Monday, found business of all kinds waiting their attention.

Forest Supervisor Ira L. Yarnell, of the Williams office, came before the Board for their approval of a fence in the western part of the county, proposed by the Forest Service. Its purpose is to equitably distribute the winter range among the cattlemen of that section. The fence would run from Belmont west to Ash Fork, closing up the gaps in the Santa Fe right-of-way fence. The cattle south of the railroad would, in the winter, go south for range, and the cattle in the north would go to ranges further in that direction. The Board approved the plan and the Forest Service will begin the work at once.

County Health Officer Dr. Tom Manning told the Board that it looked like it would be imperative to disinter the body of Charles Hubbell and ascertain whether he had been shot, and if so, where. The two Indian boys, alleged confessions of the murder, claim to have shot Hubbell in self defense; but since at the time of burial, this was not known, no examination was made. Dr. Manning told the Board this would have to be done at once, if at all. As yet, it is not known under whose jurisdiction the case will fall. Indications are now that it will fall to Coconino county's lot to try it.

Sheriff Jack Harrington recommended to the Board that the county suspend the sentence of Jose Diaz, now in the county jail on the charge of transporting liquor. It was pointed out that Diaz had a wife and baby dependent on the county, and if he would pay his fine and go out and go to work diligently to support his family, the ends of justice would be obtained. The county attorney and the board concurred in this, providing he report to the officials and walk in the straight and narrow, so the matter was referred to Judge J. E. Jones with these recommendations.

Supervisor March, of the local For-

est Service, presented documents from the government relative to the construction of the Oak Creek Cut-off. The Department of Agriculture proposes to give half the cost of survey and construction against a like amount from the county. The sum needed is estimated at \$20,000. The board passed a resolution appropriating a sum of \$10,000 for this purpose, to be deposited with the United States Treasury at the request of the Secretary of Agriculture. It is not thought that the actual work of construction will likely be completed this year.

C. L. Fleck, a Coconino county rancher, appeared before the board and asked relief from road conditions, stating that it was impossible for him to get his produce, especially potatoes, to town at the right time. The board promised to look into the matter thoroughly, and give him relief if possible.

A committee from Doney Park was presented to the board by School Superintendent Lenore Francis. They stated that there were 23 pupils attending the school and they had only 21 seats, with no possible room for more; that conditions, owing to the limited amount of space, were unsanitary, and that county health officer, Dr. Tom Manning, had told them he would be forced to close the school if conditions were not remedied; and that they would soon have more pupils than at present. All the available funds for a new school house on hand amounted to \$1,500, and they were advised to draw plans for a new building to cost about \$2,500, and some adequate arrangements for taking care of the rest of the cost could possibly be made. The two gentlemen from Doney Park were C. A. Barekman and Frank Pendergrass.

Two new school districts were recognized, Anderson Canyon and Harrington Lake. Mr. Fred Moore, from around Harrington Lake, was present, and was assured that the board would do all in its power toward seeing that the district get a school building at the earliest possible moment.

## Alleged Murderers of Hubbell Are Turned Over to Sheriff

The two Navajo Indians, alleged murderers of Charles Hubbell at his trading post about two weeks ago, are now in the county jail. Undersheriff Bill Hicklin and Constable John Parsons brought them in Wednesday night, making the trip to Lupep after them in Lou Dougherty's county car.

The local authorities, Jack Harrington and the county attorney's office, were worried over the fine chances offered the Indians to make their escape under the conditions at Lupep. There is no jail at the Indian post and the best that could be done was to lock the two in a house and post guards, so it was decided to send them and everybody would feel decidedly better when they were inside the walls of the county jail.

The two bear the same name on the records, Adaltoni Bigue, Nos. 1 and 2. They are apparently about 19 and 22 years of age, and while it is believed they speak and understand English, they have not so far made use of their knowledge.

Sheriff Harrington and County Attorney F. M. Gold left on the morning train yesterday for Winslow, from there to go through the country to the spot where the murderers hid after the crime, and get Hubbell's gun, a saddle, and other articles that the authorities will need in prosecuting the case. When the boys' father brought them in, meeting the Indian police on the way, they failed to bring in these things.

It is not yet decided under whose jurisdiction the case falls. The county attorney's office has instructed J. B. Wright, the county engineer, to run the line between this and Navajo counties, and as soon as he can get to that the matter will likely be cleared up. The unofficial opinion prevalent seems to be that the case will be tried in Coconino's court. The boys will presumably not have a preliminary hearing until this matter is decided.

## STATEMENT

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS.  
(Data Taken from Official Records in County Offices.)

For purposes of comparison, the county is divided into two portions, designated as east side and west side.

The dividing line being the Meridian between townships 5 and 6, east of Gila and Salt River Meridian, and does not include property north of the Grand Canyon.

Total assessed valuation of real and personal property (exclusive of public utilities) for Coconino county is .....\$10,303,690.00  
East Side .....\$7,007,528.00  
West Side .....\$3,296,163.00

This shows that the West Side pays but 31.8 per cent of total real and personal tax of County.

Total assessed valuation of Public Utilities, amount of .....\$8,993,637.74 divided as follows:

	East Side.	West Side.
A. T. & S. F. Ry	\$4,867,000.00	\$2,467,720.00
Grand Canyon		1,080,860.00
Verde Valley		70,500.00
Flagstaff Lumber Company	75,000.00	
Central Arizona	123,075.00	
Saginaw Lumber Co.	90,000.00	10,000.00
Western Union Tel. Co.	34,977.80	17,522.20
Postal Tel. Co.	36,839.96	21,022.78
Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	39,900.00	14,220.00
	5,311,792.76	3,901,844.98

This shows that the West Side pays 40.9 per cent of total tax on public utilities.

Totaling the real, personal and public utilities assessed valuation:  
East side .....\$12,319,320.76 West side .....\$7,198,007.98

This shows that the West Side pays but 36.1 per cent of total taxes of the county.

Total vote cast in 1918:  
Exclusive of territory north of Grand Canyon .....1898  
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## Mules for Road Work.

The county is starting its repairing and new work on the roads at once now. J. B. Wright, county engineer, got back from Phoenix Monday night where he had purchased eight big mules to be used in construction work on county roads. The mules got in Wednesday night in a car with some others of the same species, bought by Henry Schenk, J. B. Dunn and Fred Russell. A gang of ten men (and the mules) will take to the roads soon, and camp out, where their work takes them until they get through. George Hulsey will have charge of the gang.

## Andrew Baumert Visits Flagstaff.

Andrew Baumert, chairman of the commission on state institutions, was a visitor in Flagstaff Monday and Tuesday, going over the building affairs at the Normal School. He was on his way home from California where he has been to inspect the state reform schools with a view of getting a line on their workings for the benefit of our state reform school. New buildings are necessitated down at Port Grant because of the recent fire and growth of that institution. He left for Prescott to visit the Pioneer's Home Tuesday evening.

## Naval Recruiting Officer Opens Office Here

William A. Duncan, Chief Electrician, U. S. Navy, opened a Navy Recruiting office in Flagstaff, April 9, to interview men and explain the opportunities offered in the navy. He will explain our system of trade schools, our course of study, pay and life in general, the physical development and many other things regarding the navy that the landsman knows practically nothing of. He will examine any man who desires examination, and if they are found physically qualified, will furnish them with transportation to Los Angeles for final physical examination and enlistment should they desire to enter this new field of life.

He will be pleased to talk to the mothers and fathers of young men who think they would like to enter into this new field. He also would be pleased to talk to any man whether he desires to enlist or not. He has literature regarding the navy which is written by men under oath, who are sworn to represent things as they actually are. This literature is well worth reading, simply for the facts and knowledge contained therein. Any American should be interested in his country's first line of defense and this literature explains the workings of the navy very fully. Information can be had at the postoffice window as to his location. Please remember that it is not necessary that one desire to join the navy. He is here to give personal information regarding the navy but will also examine men who desire to enlist and see different parts of the world.

## COTTONWOOD IS NOW A BOOMING TOWN.

Editor F. S. Breen, Flagstaff, Arizona.  
Dear Breen:

Every calamity imaginable has hit our little town, and I am really glad to be on the map. My whole family has been sick and we have had the "flu" two times round, which is a very liberal provision of nature, I am sure.

I desire to tell you a few facts in regard to our town. Two years ago today all there was of Cottonwood was a postoffice, a blacksmith shop, a garage, and a store in connection with the postoffice.

Today, in spite of everything, we have doing business every day, three general stores, three garages, two blacksmith shops, one first class service station not operated with a garage, one drug store and bakery combined, three restaurants, two barber shops, three dry goods stores, one gent's furnishing, three hotels, two rooming houses, ice plant, five pool halls, one root beer stand, two confectionery stores, one furniture store, two cobbler shops, one lumber yard, one meat market, one bottling works, water works, and one cleaning and tailoring shop. Besides there is an oxy-acetylene welding shop.

Town affairs are managed by the Cottonwood Progressive Association, which takes the place of a city council and Board of Trade combined. The Association is composed of the business men of the town, and the following is the personnel of the officers:

President, C. C. Stemmer, Secretary, H. F. Hanson; Treasurer, Alonzo Mason; Executive Board, J. A. McGimsey, M. J. Rounseville, S. Steinberg; Fire Chief, J. H. Hemler.

Through this body we have one graded main street and one side street, electric lights on streets, a good water system, though owned by C. B. Willard, and with one exception since the town was started, July 4th and labor day have been celebrated in royal style, and from three to five thousand people gathered on the days mentioned and literally jammed the business houses and the streets.

Every secret organization, every union and every club that wants to give a big affair has chosen Cottonwood for their playground, and the citizens have aided them in every way.

The draft in 1917 took hundreds from this district; the Liberty Loan and other drives carried out their tolls and then switching from credit to strictly cash came next; then the flu, and then some more flu; and each time a strict quarantine, and now the mines and smelters are shut down indefinitely—still we live.

Sincerely,  
CHARLES C. STEMMER.

## First Americanization School.

The first session of the Americanization School was held last Tuesday night at the Emerson school under Prof. Richardson. It is planned to hold this school every Tuesday and Friday night, in the Emerson school from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock, provided the required number of pupils are secured. The minimum number under the law creating these schools is fifteen. Miss Lenore Francis, county superintendent, earnestly urges every one who desires to attend this school to register at once, either at the Emerson school or at her office in the county court house. The school is open to any one over sixteen years of age; there is absolutely no cost attached to it, and there is a variety of studies that should appeal to all the foreign born citizens of the town.

Sullivan and Taylor have just gotten in a big, new batch of Columbia records, dance, vocal, band, quartette, etc., and the store is thronged daily with music lovers. These fine days they are keeping the doors of the store open and it's hard to go past while the records are being played.

## COLONEL GREENWAY IS POPULAR ARIZONAN

"Our" John G. Greenway, one of the most popular men who left Arizona to enter the great war, is still being talked of in the east and the eastern papers never tire of publishing items of interest concerning him. It must be remembered, however, that where ever there is a University of Virginia, and a Yale university man, John Greenway is made to feel that that place is his home. Twenty-five years ago John Greenway's name was printed wherever baseball news was read. He was a famous college ball player. Then the Spanish-American war broke out in 1898, and John Greenway joined "Teddy's Rough Riders." Greenway was cited for bravery at the battle of San Juan Hill. After the war he retired to civil life, but kept going higher and higher; then he answered the call of his country in the great war, went to France and was cited for bravery and given the Distinguished Service Cross. But read what the New York Sun of April 1, 1919, says of "Our" John:

## Former Rough Rider Wins D. S. C. in France.

Lieut.-Col. John G. Greenway, one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, who was cited for bravery and promoted after the fight at San Juan Hill in 1898, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery under fire in France where he served with the 101st infantry. His citation reads:

"During a terrific enemy shelling on two of his battalions, and after both of his battalion commanders had been wounded, Col. Greenway personally directed the activities and greatly encouraged the forces by his presence. Leading them in an attack he demonstrated the utmost valor at the most critical moments, and he was the first of his command to enter the German trench which marked the objective of the day's attack."

## POSTPONES TAKING OVER GRAND CANYON AS PARK.

Clerk L. C. Riley, of the county board of supervisors, is in receipt of a letter from the acting Secretary of Department of the Interior, Alexander Hogeberg, in regard to the newly created Grand Canyon National Park. Mr. Riley had written the department suggesting that one of its representatives come to Flagstaff and confer with the supervisors on the price to be placed on the Bright Angel Trail, lying within the park and purchase of it being authorized by the government in the bill which created the Park. Mr. Hogeberg states that since congress adjourned before making any appropriation for the Park, its taking over by the Department of the Interior would have to be postponed, and for that reason they would not send a representative out here for the present. It was thought that after July 1st, some action could be taken.

## APHOLD IS NOW STEPPING SLOW AND CAREFULLY.

New York has nothing on us. When it comes to Black Hand letters Flagstaff is to the front. Henry Aphold, deputy county assessor, is in receipt of an anonymous letter which has been the sensation of the week in court house circles. It consists of one sentence, "You had better watch your step or I'll get you." It is signed by a black cross and is written in long hand. Aphold said he was a firm believer in the grand old principle of "safety first," and has been going to bed at 8:00 o'clock. Some of his friends were about to convince him that the handwriting was that of a woman, and the genial assessor remarked that that called for additional safeguards, and was indeed getting serious. He said he knew he did step a little peculiarly, but not all of the time, only when he walked.

## WHITE GARAGE TO DOUBLE ITS SIZE.

The White Garage, Messrs. Hugh and Garland Tillman, proprietors, are soon to be in new and larger quarters. Will Marlar, who owns the building in which the firm now is, and also the corner where Sheppard has for years run his restaurant, has already started to tearing down the old brick building, and as soon as possible will start work on a new one. The new building will be modern in every respect; planned and built for the garage business, and containing all the new wrinkles found advisable for the auto man. It will take up the entire corner, running back to the dance hall on Beaver street and to the present garage on Railroad avenue. The present building will also be used by the Tillman Brothers.

## HOME FROM WASHINGTON.

G. A. Pearson, of the Forest Service, returned to Flagstaff Monday after a long tour of duty in Washington. D. C. Mr. Pearson was ordered into Washington by the department for war work when walnut wood was in great demand for gunstocks last year, but before he had the work well started, the armistice was signed and there was no more demand for that kind of work, and he was detailed for special work in Washington. He expects to take up the work he has developed during the past few years at the Forest Service experimental station in Fort Valley. Mrs. Pearson and children are still visiting on the coast, where they have been most of the time since Mr. Pearson was ordered east.

Lee Fair is laid up with the mumps. He went through the war and camps where nearly all had the disease, but had to wait until he got home to accept them.